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# COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Friday,**

*7th August, 1936.*
*23rd Karkidagam, 1111.*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. R. Iyyunni, K. T. Mathew, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, R. Viswanathan Chettiar and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

## Questions and Answers.

### Population of the Karmala community.

**201. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state, if:—

(a) the total population of the Karmala community is not 40,122;

(b) the population in the several sub-sections under the category of Males and Females is not the following :—

| | Total population. | Males. | Females. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Goldsmiths | 5,956 | 2,942 | 3,014 |
| 2. Carpenters | 23,430 | 11,263 | 12,167 |
| 3. Blacksmiths | 9,276 | 4,530 | 4,746 |
| 4. Braziers | 1,460 | 767 | 713 |

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(c) is this total population of Karmalas 1/30 of the total population of the State?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—(a), (b) and (c). Yes, according to the statistics contained in the last Census Report

## Offices inspected by the Diwan in 1110 and 1111.

**202. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of offices inspected by the Diwan himself in 1110 and 1111?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—(1) Office of the Director of Public Instruction in 1110 and 1111.

(2) Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in 1111.

(3) Office of the Commissioner of Police in 1111.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Were these offices inspected by the Diwan after giving information of his coming to them or was it surprise visits?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—It was after publishing a regular programme of the Diwan's Tour.

## Trichur Pooram—collection of funds—circulars regarding.

**203. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any Heads of Departments sent circulars to their subordinates for collecting or contributing funds to the Trichur Pooram Festival this year;

(b) were such circulars sent during Pooram of any year except this year;

(c) if so, what are the reasons which prompted them to issue circulars this year?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—(a) No.

(b) No information is available.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

## Unemployment in the State.

**204. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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